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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Akihiro TERAMACHI**

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Serial No.: 09/871,605

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Sir:

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action issued November 29, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.